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ONE CENT

MINERS TO RECEIVE WAGE INCREASE OF 20 PER CENT

Tentative Agreement Reached by Operators and Miners in New York

MONONGAHELA VALLEY AFFECTED

By a tentative agreement reached at a joint conference of operators and miners Monday afternoon late in New York city, miners in the bituminous regions of Ohio, Indiana and western Pennsylvania will receive an increase of 20 per cent in their wages. Representatives of the Illinois field have not yet sanctioned the tentative agreement and further conferences are being held today. One operator said he did not believe the operators were in a position to make the increases at this time.

By the terms of the tentative agreement announced, it was said that the wages of the miners will be increased from 60 to 75 cents per day.

The entire Monongahela valley mining region will be affected, if the tentative agreement is finally adopted. Mines represented by heads in the conference are the Pittsburgh Coal, the Youghiogheny and Ohio, which operates the Charleroi mine and the Henderson Coal company, which operates at East Charleroi. The lead of the Pittsburgh Coal company will generally be followed by independent operators not represented.

CHARLEROI SINGER TO SING WITH PITTSBURGH QUARTET

C. C. Humphries, who is well known as a Charleroi tenor is to be the tenor with a quartet that will sing in Kaufmann's at the Thursday afternoon concert. Tom Morris, baritone, who May 2 and 3 will sing the Elijah roles in the oratorio "Elijah" to be given here will be the baritone of the quartet. Marjorie Keel Benton soprano and Olga Engelbrecht, contralto will be the other members of the quartet, and Mrs. Blanch Sanders Walker will be accompanist.

AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE AT FOURTH AND WASHINGTON

Two machines were damaged in an automobile collision at the corner of Washington avenue and Fourth street Monday. C. C. Humphries, driving his Dodge, was coming up Fourth street, and had partly crossed the street, when the rear of his car was struck by an Overland driven by Ralph Williamson. The Humphries car had an axle broken and the rear wheels practically demolished and the Williamson car an axle broken.

Benjamin Watts' Will Probated
The will of Benjamin Watts, late of Charleroi has been probated and letters issued to Edward Watts. His two children, Frederick and Fanny, are given \$10 each. His residuary estate goes to all the children, Edward Albert and Arison Watts. Rosella Watts Maund, Isabelle Watts Henrion, Rachel Watts Robinson and Lois Watts Easton.

Euchre

A euchre will be held Thursday, April 19 in St. Jerome's Lyceum. Admission 25 cents.

SELF-CONFESSED "SLACKER" IS UNDER ARREST AT WHEELING, W. VA.

McDonald Youth Nabbed on Perjury Charge, Though Other Serious Accusation is Made

Emil Poskin, aged 24 years of McDonald Pa., was placed in jail in Wheeling, W. Va. a self-confessed "slacker." The charge against him, however, is that of perjury in securing a license to marry Miss Eva Wilson, aged 16 years of Colliers, who is under the legal marrying age in West Virginia. Poskin not only admitted he lied about the girl's age, but he said he married her to escape military duty.

Wellsburg has long been a Gretna Green for couples from Pittsburgh and other Pennsylvania and Ohio cities, but Prosecuting Attorney R. L. Ramsey is watching the license bureau closely now for the purpose of having all men arrested who secure licenses to marry for the purpose of escaping military duty.

CAR DERAILED BY IRON BAR

Pittsburgh - Charleroi Car Leaves Tracks at Dale's Crossing

LOOKING NOW FOR MISCREANT

Car No. 3604 of the Pittsburgh-Charleroi line was derailed by an iron bar placed between tracks at Dale's crossing, just above Dunlevy, Monday. Fortunately Motorman Oliver M. Chenev retained perfect control of the heavy car and before damage could be done, he had it stopped. Then the cause was learned.

It is believed the bar was placed between the tracks by a boy, though the identity of the lad has not been learned. The street railways company is following up the case. A number of passengers were on the car at the time. Carl Wedemeyer was the conductor.

FLAG RAISING TO BE HELD AT MONONGAHELA

The Ladies Circles of the G. A. R. and the Ladies Circle of the Spanish-American camp at Monongahela are arranging for a flag raising to be held at the Monongahela cemetery on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A parade will be a feature, in which veterans of the Civil war and Spanish-American war veterans will participate. Among others instrumental in arranging the plans is "Dad" Forsythe, who is employed at the Charleroi barn of the Pittsburgh-Charleroi line.

Small Roof Fire

A roof fire that was not serious this morning at the home of Fred Klow at Meadow and Ninth street, resulted in the fire department being called out. By the time of their arrival the blaze was extinguished. No great damage was done.

The President's Appeal

President Wilson's appeal to the various divisions of the great service army can be summarized thus:

"The supreme test of the nation has come. We must all speak, act and serve together."

To manufacturers: Your "service is absolutely indispensable" to the nation. "Speed and perfect every process."

To merchants: Let "small profits and quick service" be your motto.

To miners: Armies and statesmen are helpless if "you slacken or fail."

To housewives: Eliminate waste, frugality and extravagance.

To men and boys: Turn in hosts to the farms. Help cultivate and harvest the vast crops imperatively needed.

To middlemen: "Organize and expedite shipments of supplies." Forego unusual profits.

To railway men: Let there be no "obstruction of any kind, no inefficiency or slackened power" of the "arteries of the nation's life."

To farmers: Increase the production of your land and co-operate in the sale and distribution of your products.

To gardeners: You can help "greatly to solve the problem of feeding the nations" by creating and cultivating gardens.

To shipbuilders: "The life of the nation depends on you." Speed construction of ships.

To editors and advertising agencies: Give widespread publication and repetition to this appeal.

DENNIS LABORIE FALLS DEAD WHILE AT WORK

Well Known Crest Avenue Resident Victim of Heart Trouble—Funeral Services to be Held Wednesday Afternoon

Dennis Laborie, aged 62 years, a well known resident of Crest avenue fell dead while at work in the box shop of the Macbeth-Evans Glass plant Monday at noon. Death was due to rupture of the Aorta artery, Mr. Laborie dropping in sight of a number of fellow workmen. When the body was found it was gone.

Mr. Laborie is survived by his wife and the following sons and daughters, Mrs. Adrian Reynold of Monongahela; Victorine, Lollie, Dennis, Jr., and Florence at home.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of Rev. A. J. Whupkey, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery.

CONGRESSMAN TEMPLE'S HOME IS SAVED BY SON

An attempt to set fire to the home of Congressman Henry W. Temple, on Locust avenue, Washington was frustrated Monday by a 13-year-old son, William Temple. Oil-soaked rags, placed in the cellar against the floor, were blazing when found by the son. The boy threw them on the floor, stamping out the flames.

The attempt was made while all the members of the Temple family, except the son, were at church. It is believed the house was watched by the fire "bug."

Congressman Temple, who is attending the war session of Congress, was notified of the attempt. The police say feeling may have been directed against him because of the fact that he is a member of the Foreign Relations Committee of the House.

Order to Veteran Guard

The Veteran Guard and comrades of 1861 to '65 will meet at the corner of Washington avenue and Fifth street Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock sharp to take part in the flag raising to be held at the West Side Electric Street Railway barns. By order of the Commander.

CONCERTS NUMEROUS IN NEXT FEW WEEKS

Musical Auxiliary Starts Ball Rolling With Walter Vaughan and "Elijah" Oratorio Coming in Quick Succession Here

Concerts and recitals will be numerous the latter part of this month and the first of next in Charleroi and not all the dates have yet been set. The beginning will be the concert of the Charleroi Musical Auxiliary at the Methodist Episcopal church on April 24. The same week the musical auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, led by Walter Vaughan, famed pianist, will give a concert.

The Third Presbyterian church choir in Pittsburgh will give a concert, assisted by Miss Bertha Easter, pianist and Miss Norma Bosson violinist. The following week, Wednesday and Thursday, May 2 and 3, the oratorio "Elijah," probably the first big oratorio ever to be given here, will be sung by a local chorus. Following this the only date set is May 18, for a high school concert under direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel. The Charleroi Symphony orchestra is rehearsing diligently for a concert to be given soon.

FIRST ARRESTS MADE FOR MISUSE OF FLAG

The first arrests for "starting trouble" since martial law was declared in the United States were made by the police Monday night. Ed Rodgers and Charles Maxwell, both of Allentown, raised a patriotic hubbub on the streets after partaking unwisely of spirituous liquors. For the good of all concerned, though they were boosting the American flag for all they were worth, they were placed in safe keeping in the borough lockup. The police have instructions to arrest these either desecrating the American flag in any manner or in misuse of it. Drunken men will be watched.

Flag Thefts Reported

Flag thefts have been reported at various points though no offenders have been detected. The act is looked upon as a malicious act, and in case of arrest, miscreants will be dealt with severely.

RIVER AT LOW STAGE; SHIPPING TROUBLE IS AGAIN EXPERIENCED

MONEY TRANSFERRED FROM ROAD INTO THE GENERAL COUNTY FUND

Commissioners and Controller Arrange Exchange of \$70,000—Authorize Purchase of Road Equipment

At a joint meeting of the county commissioners and controller Monday transfer of \$70,000 from the road improvement fund to the general fund was authorized. This was done to relieve the shortage in the general fund until the 1917 taxes begin to come in. A few weeks ago \$30,000 was transferred from the road fund to the general fund.

An advertisement also was placed Monday by authority of controller and commissioners for bids for one ten-ton, three-wheeled roller and two-ton road grader. These are to be added to the road improvement equipment of the county. The county already has two large trucks. A roller and grader are frequently needed and when needed, have to be hired.

CHURCH PASTOR RESIGNS CHARGE

Dr. J. E. Charles Quits at French Presbyterian Because of Ill Health

MAY GO TO PACIFIC COAST

Rev. J. E. Charles, Ph. D., pastor of the French Presbyterian church for nearly 19 years and the oldest pastor in the town in point of service, has resigned in favor of Rev. Henry Poirrier of Torrington, Conn., who will come to succeed him on June 1. Ill health is given as the cause of resignation and it is likely that Dr. Charles, with his wife will go to the Pacific coast where he will spend some time in rest and recuperation.

Two years ago Dr. Charles presented his resignation, but it was not then accepted, no successor being available. He was induced to remain. During his pastorate Dr. Charles has placed his church among the leading denominations of the community. Early reports at a recent meeting were encouraging. Gains in membership were made during the year closed, both in the church and Sunday school. The auditorium and church basement, used as a Sunday school room were renovated and improved.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO BE RUN TO BROWNSVILLE

A special train will be operated from Monongahela to Brownsville this evening, stopping at Charleroi at 6:08 for the accommodation of those who wish to attend the Brownsville patriotic demonstration. A return train will leave Brownsville at 11 o'clock.

A Bazaar will be held in St. Jerome Lyceum April 23, 24 and 25 under the auspices of the L. C. B. A.

Progress Being Made Toward Closing Break in Dam No. 4

WATCHMAN PLACED AT DAM

The effect of heavy rains a week ago, the Monongahela river in the fourth pool has again gone down to a low stage and water and coal shipping troubles are being again experienced. The river stood at 27 feet this morning. Rapid progress was being made on the repair work at the broken dam at lock No. 4, so that it is expected the break can soon be closed.

One crib remains to be sunk and then wedges will be placed. After that piling will be driven.

Some coal is being shipped. Monney Jones and Laughlin shipped from their Vesta mines 150,000 bushels.

Watchmen have been placed on the opposite side of the river at night to guard the dam. This follows an order from the war department.

MISS MARGUERITE CLARK AT COYLE THEATRE TODAY

Today at the Coyle theatre is being presented Miss Marguerite Clark in "The Fortunes of Fifi," which comes here as a great play of an unusual nature. One of the "characters" in the new play is Toto, one of the most intelligent little dogs ever seen. He is a little French actress whose self-esteem is in "inverse" relation to her diminutive stature. Her first company is a dismal failure, yet she believes she is a great actress and perseveres. Her experiences form a wonderfully interesting story.

REGULAR MEETING HELD BY MUSICAL AUXILIARY

The Musical Auxiliary to the Athene Club held their regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kendrick on Washington avenue, Monday evening, with Mrs. G. T. Barger and Mrs. John S. Metz as the hostesses. A short business session was held. An American program was then rendered, as follows: Paper, "Our Greatest American Composers," Miss Elizabeth Frew; piano solo, "Venetian Love Song," Mrs. R. C. Robertson; song, "The Bluebell," MacDowell; Miss Emma Clutter; piano solo, "The Fisherman's Hut," MacDowell; Miss Bethel Bowman; song "Danny Boy," Weatherly; Miss Ethel Barth; piano solo "Aolian Harp," Smith; Miss Alice McFeeley; current events paper, Miss Della Swan. A chorus rehearsal was held in preparation for the annual spring concert of the auxiliary which will be given Tuesday evening April 24 in the Methodist Episcopal church. During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Machine Cuts Down Pole

Said to be joyriding Sunday night a party from Newell rammed into a telephone pole at Fairhope and partly wrecked the machine. The pole was torn down.

I. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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roi, Pa., as Second Class Matter.

CONTROLLING FOOD PRICES

It has come to the point where it is necessary for the government to take a hand in food control and the regulation of prices. If this is socialistic doctrine, speculators can only blame themselves. Of course the responsibility is placed on the war. Probably the war is responsible, but it furnishes a poor excuse for mistreatment of the home peoples.

Many things enter into the establishment of prices and the general advance. But had the government controlled matters from the beginning the same that it has controlled railroad freight rates and public utility rates, the prices would have been lower and quantities greater. It doesn't go down well to hear, whether it is true or not, of speculators destroying vast quantities of potatoes that they may profit wondrously on a cornered market.

The United States is now in war, and more than ever realizing the importance of cultivating every available resource. Conservation is more necessary now than ever, and with it should come wise distribution and price control. The most patriotic duty in which the nation can possibly engage is that of protection of its people—it is this which has caused it to go to war. One means of protection pertains to food supply.

INDIVIDUALISM

It is the strength of the individuals which makes the strength of the nation, according to State Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon, who says in his weekly health chat:

When we talk about a representative form of government, and the health of our people, we really stop to think of our individual part in responsibility and efficiency of our Government and its every act.

We are all highly critical of the way in which our municipalities and our state and federal departments are conducted, without a blush at our own want of individual responsibility in governmental affairs when it is time to direct them as they should go.

The large majority of us, from the time we get up in the morning and start to look after our domestic affairs and those concerning our business or profession, until the day's end, consider no efforts too great for efficiency, let them be what they may. The large majority of our voters, however, never stop to weigh earnestly the acts of public officials day by day and add up so that when it comes time for nominating officials, we may have a record of the men entrusted to take care of our affairs. It is rarely you meet men at the polls who can intelligently analyze the character of those who are to be voted for to take care of our lives, our health, our personal and real property, and to make use of our money, paid over to them in the form of taxes, for the upkeep of those things necessary in higher civilized life.

We should be as careful in voting for public officials as we are in selecting banks in which we propose to deposit our earnings.

The manner in which our government is being conducted should occupy some part of each day of our lives, that we may keep in touch with public life as we do with our every day affairs, both at home and in business. If we neglect to play our part in our Government, it soon becomes empirical, or run by a few and those who sometimes take but a selfish interest in our affairs.

This same individual indifference toward our duties as members of a representative form of government can be compared with our neglect of our individual health. We rise in the morning and formulate our daily work looking after the social business of professional duties; but we give little or no attention to the sanitary condition of our homes and the proper treatment of our physical and mental bodies, to place them on the highest point of efficiency.

Now, in the time of war, let us stop and deliberate and take thought as to the necessity of every individual keeping his body, physically and mentally, up to the very highest state of health, because it is the adding up of the strength of the individuals that represent the strength of our nation.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some men with a comfortable competence have nothing else. But what else do they need?

May the Erie gamblers who were held up and robbed remember that there is just about as harsh a law against gambling as there is against burglary.

Probably ends wouldn't show each other if they should meet these days—Philadelphia Star.

With four big musical numbers in two weeks time Charleoi is giving Chautauqueans something to think about.

A town doesn't have to have a parade to be patriotic.

A Greene county man walked 20 miles to enlist. This suggests another reason why Greene needs railroads.

If anybody trips on Uncle Sam's toes they are pretty sure to have a sniffling little scrap on in less time than it takes to tell it with a sturdy little chap called Cuba.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Vexation and grief struggled for mastery in Gertrude's soul.

"Mother, do come out and speak to Freddy," she said. He's treading on all the ants in the garden."

"How very unkind!" said mother. "Yes, that's what I've told him," said Gertrude, "but he won't let me tread on a single one."

The lawyer had been consulted by a discouraged-looking man who professed to be in need of a divorce.

"I don't see much chance for you," the lawyer said. "I hardly think you can get a separation from your wife on the ground of her throwing things at the dog."

"But," said the haggard-looking man, "every time she throws at the dog she hits me."

The governess sought by every known means to stimulate her small pupils' somewhat undeveloped sense of gratitude.

"Now, Charley," she said, "ought you not to be very much obliged to the cow for the milk she gives you every morning?"

"Oh, I don't know," said Charley. "She has no use for it herself."

WHAT OTHERS THINK

PRINTERS' INK

The Presbyterian church recently received, through its board for aged ministers' relief, an unsolicited, unconditional gift of \$250,000.

The donor was not known as a big rich man, had not been known at all to the churchmen to whom he made this handsome gift. Nor would he consent to have his name made public.

How did he come to make the gift? That's the whole story.

The church board for a couple of years had been systematically advertising in the columns of church papers its campaign to raise \$10,000,000 for the care and relief of aged ministers, a most worthy cause. This big donor had simply been reading these advertisements. They were the sole power that drew the quarter of a million from him.

Another board of the same church received a gift of \$2,000 from a woman in Iowa, who accompanied her gift with the statement, "I am answering an ad I saw in one of the church papers."

Pretty fair tribute to the power of printers' ink, isn't it? We commend these two cases to the consideration of our friends, readers and advertisers.

Incidentally, the church is evidently alive to the value of publicity, of which advertising is one expression—Washington Observer.

Splitters in the Fingers

When you get a splinter in your finger it is sometimes possible to get it out by pressing the point of a needle under it, but unless you have deft fingers or a pair of tweezers you may not be able to pull it out even then. A new pen nib is a very good substitute for a pair of tweezers. Lay the nib over the splinter so as to hide it. Then press down hard enough to separate the nibs. If you now let the pen down level with the splinter and allow the nibs to close again they will take hold and you can draw the splinter out. Remember that any metal thing that is to be applied to a wound, such as a needle, penknife or pen, should be passed lightly through a flame first, so as to disinfect it. A gas jet or a match will do.

BEST EDITORIAL COMMENT

Relating to Live Topics—By
the Nation's Greatest Thinkers

LET US LEARN FROM ENGLAND'S BLUNDERS

FROM NEW YORK EVENING MAIL
The significant thing in Lloyd George's address to the American Luncheon Club in London was these words:

"May I respectfully suggest that it is worth a good deal to study our blunders so as to begin where we are now, not where we were three years ago."

"I am glad that you are sending your great naval and military experts here just to interchange experiences with men who have been all through the dreary, anxious course of the last three years."

Vast and costly experiments have been made by all the nations involved in this war, the Central Powers as well as the Entente. They made mistakes in naval and military construction and strategy. They made mistakes in finance. They made mistakes in waiting too long to mobilize all their resources and man power and submit them to national direction.

Their experience is an open book for us to read. In thousands of pamphlets and articles, official and private, the war experiences of Germany stand forth. America holds dozens of men who, as residents or war correspondents, military or naval observers, were a part of the German war life. Mobilize their knowledge. We have not as still better off. We have not

only these sources of information, but we have also available the Entente officials themselves who have directed their country through mistakes to successful organization. Utilize them to the full, both by calling them here and by sending missions abroad.

For example, Ruth Law tells us that our aeroplanes are unfit to meet those on the western front. The British, French and German planes can outmaneuver and outshoot us. Good! Let's have their planes. Let's be taught to make the best, and send our airmen to the front for experience without waiting for our armies to be trained.

From dispatches read how airmen defy the very elements:

"During the fighting British air-planes hovered above Munich, seeming to sit absolutely stationary astride the howling gale. One was thus riding on the wind when out of an overhanging cloud swooped three German machines. The Germans darted for the tail of the British machine, firing as they came."

Our slow, fair-weather airmen are as good material as these thunderbolts of the clouds, only they have not the equipment. Lloyd George asks us to come and get it.

"AMENDMENT HAS TEETH"
Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier—"The Reed amendment undoubtedly has 'teeth.' Those who are bitten will not soon forget it."

ADJOURNED EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Washington Co., Pa., at No. 22 February Term, 1917, the undersigned Executor of Baldwin Lafferty, late of Monongahela City, County and State aforesaid, deceased, will expose to sale at public vendue or outcry on the premises, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

On Thursday, April 19, 1917. All that lot of land situate in North Charleoi, Washington Co., Pa., being No. 29 in Block 12 in Lockview Plan of Lots laid out by North Charleoi Land Co., recorded in Recorder's Office of said County in Plan Book 2, page 182, and described as follows:

Beginning at Northwest corner of lot No. 29 at corner of Fourth Street and 20 foot alley; thence South, along East side of said alley, 128.23 feet to North side of 10 foot alley; thence East along North side of 10 foot alley, 30 feet to dividing line between lots 28 and 29 in said Block; thence North, along said dividing line, 125 feet to South side of Fourth Street; and thence Westwardly along Fourth Street, 30.17 feet to place of beginning.

Upon which is erected a two-story stone roof frame dwelling house of 6 rooms, hall and bath room.

Terms of Sale—25 per cent of purchase money in cash at time of sale, and balance of purchase money on confirmation of sale.

James W. Lafferty, Executor.
R. D. 4, Canonsburg, Pa.
Vance & Gibson, Attys.
Monongahela, Pa. 257-42

Administrator's Notice
Estate of Benjamin Watts, late of Charleoi, Washington county, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration c. t. a. in the above named estate having been issued to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands, to present them for settlement.

Albert Watts, Administrator,
Charleoi, Pa.
Guy Moffitt, Attorney.
A17-24-M1-8-15-22

Trees Upside Down.

By transplanting young trees upside down so that the branches develop roots and the roots leaves an English railway has produced small shade trees in less time than ordinarily.

Question For Question.

Clarence—Would you scream if I kissed you? Clara—Do you flatter yourself that I would be speechless with joy?—Puck.

Think of your own faults and probably you will talk less about the faults of others.

A Hank of Yarn.

In the west of England there is a yarn measure known as the "hank." It is 320 yards long.

Such help as we can give each other in this world is a debt we owe each other.—John Ruskin.

TRAIL OF THE SUBMARINE.

It Always Betrays Its Presence to the Keen Eyed Watcher.

A submarine always reveals her presence to the seeing eye. If near the surface her periscope leaves the betraying wake, and even when she is 100 feet or more under water she always disturbs the surface in a way that, to the experienced observer, makes her presence known. The watcher in an airplane quickly sees such disturbances, even if the submersible is too far under the sea to be seen itself.

But the important fact is that the submarine stands most of her time on the surface. One famous submarine's ability to sail seventy miles under water without rising is regarded as a great achievement. Most submarines, that is, cannot keep submerged nearly so long. The reason is that it has to come to the surface to recharge its electric batteries.

This recharging is done by the oil engines, which can work only on the surface because of the exhaust. In addition to its other disadvantages this recharging process makes a noise that can be heard five miles away. While undergoing this ordeal the submarine is in a helpless condition, and a well aimed shot even from a small gun, such as a motorboat can carry, can pierce its thin steel plates and send it to the bottom.—World's Work.

The Cross in Heraldry.

In heraldry the cross is formed by two perpendicular and two horizontal lines crossing in the center of the shield. This form is modified in various ways by additions and combinations, thus expressing many meanings. It is said that human intelligence never devised a system so infinite in its varieties and so endless in its application as is to be found in the science of heraldry, in which figure twenty-seven basic or fundamental crosses.

Choice of Evils.

"Old man, you are entirely too close in money matters. Your friends are beginning to classify you as a tightwad."

"What does it matter? I'd rather be classified as a tightwad than as a good thing."—Kansas City Journal.

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GARDEN COLUMN

Peas, Beans, Beets.

Peas, beans, and beets are among the most popular of home garden crops, says the bulletin of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission which is cooperating with this newspaper in urging the planting of gardens this year.

Peas can be planted as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring, as they are not easily injured by light frosts. The seeds come in early and late varieties, the early seeds being smooth and the late wrinkled. By selecting these varieties and planting seeds every 10 days or 2 weeks until warm weather sets in your garden will produce fresh peas for a long period during the growing season.

Recommended early brands of peas are Alaska, First and Best and Gladus. These are all ground peas, not requiring supports. Later varieties, which must be supported with stakes, or chicken wire, are Champion of England, Telephone and Prize Taker.

Plant seeds 2 or 3 inches deep. It is well to plant double rows 6 inches apart, the middle space being used for the supports. A space of 3 or 4 feet should separate these pairs of rows.

Beans should not be planted until danger of frost is over. String beans and lima beans grow on low bushes or on climbing vines, you can get either variety. For a continuous supply, plant every 10 days (never more than 2 inches deep) bush beans 2 or 4 inches apart and climbing, or pole beans in hills 4 or 5 feet apart.

For pole beans plant 8 or 10 seeds in each hill and thin to 3 or 4 when the plants come up. The poles, 5 or 6 feet long, should be firmly fixed in the centers of the hills. Have 2 rows of hills and slanting the poles so that each set of 4 may be tied together at the top for mutual support. Indian tepee fashion.

Beets are an early spring crop, being safely planted when the danger of frost is past. Sown thickly in rows 1 foot apart they should be later thinned to stand 3 or 4 inches apart. Three plantings will give a continuous supply.

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FLAG OF GREECE.

The Standard Adopted by the National Assembly in 1822.

The ancient Greeks had no standard, although they venerated the emblems on their shields as we our flag. The first flag used by the Greeks was decorated with a two headed eagle and was used in the revolt against the Turks in 1464. In the revolution of 1789 a white flag with a blue cross was raised.

In 1803, when Ali Pasha was ravaging Thessaly, John Stathans led a flotilla into Skiathos under a flag which was the same as that in use at the present day—blue with a white cross. The first flag of the great revolution was raised by Marco Botzaris on Oct. 25, 1820. It was white with an icon of St. George.

On Jan. 1, 1822, the national assembly in Epidaurous, at the foundation of the independence of Greece, defined the Greek flag as follows: On the land, nine horizontal stripes, a plain blue flag in four quarters with a white cross in the middle, to be called the "land flag." On the sea, nine horizontal stripes, five blue and four white, with a blue square in the corner in four quarters, on which is a white cross.

This is the flag known as the Greek flag today. The blue ground is very dark.—Indianapolis News.

The Giraffe as it Feeds.

The singular shape of the giraffe is adapted to its habits of life. It feeds on the young branches and top shoots of the trees, and its long fore legs and neck enable it to browse at a far greater height than any other animal. In feeding it stretches up its neck and with its long prehensile tongue, which it can protrude to a surprising distance, hooks down the tender shoots and leaves into its mouth. But the creature's peculiar form, though enabling it to feed on what it likes best, is sometimes the cause of its destruction. The fore legs are so long that to reach the ground it has to stretch them wide apart and bend down its neck in a semicircle, and while drinking in this depreciable attitude the lion or leopard springs upon it and overpowers it before it can recover itself.

Making Coffee in Java.

"In Java they know how to make coffee," says a woman who has lived there many years. "It is not boiled, as is the custom here in America. The bean is roasted carefully and then ground to a fine state, not powdered, and boiling water is then poured over it. The water is allowed to filter through the coffee for several hours until the extract is highly concentrated and very strong. A spoonful of this extract is then placed in a cup of hot milk, and I may tell you that there never was a more delicious drink made."

DON'T BE A DULL MAN.

And Don't Have to Say "I Didn't Think" or "I Didn't Realize."

"The dull man is a bad man," says Arnold Bennett in the Woman's Home Companion. "You may say that the dull man sins by want of thought rather than by intention, unconsciously rather than consciously. Perhaps. But that does not lessen the evil he causes. If I get out of an automobile and carelessly bang the door of it behind me and catch your finger in the door you having remained in the car and leave it caught there your agony won't be less acute because I, through not looking behind me either before or after I banged the door, am unaware of it. Nor will your resentment against me be any the less either."

"Simply to say I never realized is not an entirely satisfactory excuse. People ought to realize. The habit of not realizing grows faster than almost any other habit, and it is very comfortable, and it saves a lot of trouble to oneself. But it is to be condemned."

"Yet if a man is absolutely dull, if he is utterly without imagination, how can he realize, how can he put himself in the other man's place? Is he not to be pitied instead of anathematized?"

"As to that, I will tell you something. There is to such person as the absolutely dull man, the man absolutely without imagination. Everybody has some gift of imagination; everybody can succeed in putting himself, to a certain extent, in the other man's place. And few people, if any, perform this feat as often or as completely as they might do."

OUR SENSE OF MOTION.

And an Explanation of Some Railway Train Delusions.

When you sit in a moving train looking out of the window it appears as though the fields, the telegraph poles and everything else outside were moving instead of you. This is because our only ideas of motion are arrived at by comparison. The fact that neither you nor the seats of the car nor any other part of the inside of the car is changing its position leads you to the delusion that the things outside the car are moving.

If you were to pull down all the curtains and the train were making no noise at all you would not think that anything was moving, says the Book of Wonders. It would appear as though you were motionless just as everything in the car appears so. When you turn then to the window and lift the curtain you carry in the back of your mind the idea of being at rest, and that is what makes it appear as though the fields and everything outside were moving in an opposite direction.

This is particularly noticeable when you are in a train in a station, with another train on the next track. There is a "sense of motion" if one of the trains only is moving, and you feel that it is the other train, because you are surrounded by objects in the car which are at rest. If the delusion happens to be turned the other way it will appear as though you are moving and the other is still.

Just Had to Find It.

The average foreigner can rarely comprehend the geographical area of the United States, as was quite fully illustrated by the Englishman and his valet who had been traveling due west from Boston for five days. At the end of the fifth day master and servant were seated in the smoking car, and it was observed that the man was gazing steadily and thoughtfully out of the window. Finally his companion became curious. "William," said he, "of what are you thinking?" "I was just thinking, sir, about the discovery of America," replied the valet. "Columbus didn't do such a wonderful thing, after all, when he found this country, did he, now, sir? After half a day's run, how could he 'elp it?'—Everybody's."

Pulling an Elephant's Tooth.

Perhaps the greatest dental operation on record was performed some years ago upon an elephant in the City of Mexico. The aching tooth was twelve inches long and measured fourteen inches round the root. After the animal had been securely fastened with chains his mouth was pried open and a quantity of cocaine applied to deaden the pain. When this was done a hole was bored through the tooth and an iron bar inserted. Then a rope was twisted around the bar, and four horses were attached thereto to draw the offending molar out.—London Times.

Humpback Salmon.

During a humpback salmon year the Indians journey for miles to the streams where the species spawn and there maintain camps for weeks to dry and smoke the succulent fish.

So important do they regard this fish that they date time by them, calling the humpback salmon year "hada-ague," after their name for the species. During "off" years the Indians content themselves with dog salmon and slivers from necessity.—New York Sun.

John Adams Objected.

John Adams while president in Philadelphia refused to approve the celebration of Washington's birthday on the ground, as he afterward said, that it was a slight upon the highest official of the land to honor thus a private citizen.

Big Bells.

The big bell at Moscow weighs 202 tons, and next in size comes a Burmese bell weighing 117 tons.

Impatience and pride have destroyed more souls than wickedness.—Mazzini.

COUSINS OF THE CRAB.

The Little Bugs You Often Find Under a Decayed Log.

Every one has seen the curious little star gray creatures that scurry out of sight when you lift a decayed log or a moss covered stone in the woods or near the water. They are the armadillos, or isopods of the genus armadillo, commonly called the armadillo, sow bug and pill bug.

They are really not bugs at all, but crustaceans or distant relatives of the crab, with gills provided with air tubes not unlike the air tubes through which insects breathe all over their body. A favorite food of frogs, toads and salamanders, the pill bug itself subsists largely on decaying vegetable matter, and some believe it to be a useful scavenger.

According to the Zoological Society Bulletin, the name armadillo was given it because of its habit when disturbed of rolling itself up into a ball, as the mammal of South America does, but the crustacean is shrewder than the mammal, for, whereas the armadillo never unrolls when it is caught or frightened—and therefore its shell often serves as its own roasting pan in the oven of equatorial countries—the pill bug after rolling itself up once or twice and finding that it is still in the presence of danger will give up the useless stratagem and try to make off unnoticed.

GOT A FURTHER REWARD.

Von Suppe, His Opera "Fatiniza" and His Lavish Publishers.

Francis von Suppe, famous as an operetta composer, whose "Fatiniza" is perhaps best known of all his works, fared badly in the financial disposal of it.

Kraus, then a Vienna publisher, purchased the piece before it had been produced, paying Von Suppe the equivalent of \$150. The success of the work was enormous. The famous old "Fatiniza" march is still a not unfamiliar number in the variety houses. It earned thousands, undoubtedly hundreds of thousands, of golden for the publishers.

When it had gone quite a way upon its career Von Suppe wrote a polite letter to the publishers suggesting that, in view of the very small sum originally paid him and the amount which the opera had earned for them, they might think that some further reward was not undeserved by him.

In a few days Von Suppe received an equally polite letter from the publishers thanking him for his letter, stating that they quite agreed with his standpoint and further saying that the bearer brought with him a box of twenty-five choice cigars which the firm hoped Von Suppe would accept with their best compliments.—Argonaut.

Selecting Your Broker.

In the Woman's Home Companion Harold Howland has an article entitled "The Woman Who Wants to Invest," in which he says:

"A good broker is as valuable to the intending investor as a good doctor to the presumably unfeeling invalid. The broker knows the business. He is steeped in the facts of the world of finance. His judgment is trained by study and experience and observation. His advice is worth having."

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She Told Him.

An Indianapolis wife took one of her children to a throat specialist. The specialist looked into the juvenile throat. "Tonsils poorly taken out," he declared crisply. "Have to be done over again."

Then followed a brief explanation of the reason why the offending tonsils should be attended to again. "Who did this work?" asked the doctor, his face assuming a keenly professional air as though he must know who had been thus derelict in his profession.

"You did," said the mother, with a smile. And the doctor smiled too.—Indianapolis News.

New Light on an Old Subject.

Some of the engravings found by Forest Ranger Sullivan in recently uncovered ruins of New Mexico and Arizona are said to lend a strong support to the claim of Chinese chronicler Hui Shen, who lived in the sixth century, that North America was known to the Chinese under the name of Fusang or Fusu. It was said to be a continent lying 6,500 miles to the east of Asia. He said that five Buddhist priests sailed from China to Fusu, landing in what is now Mexico, where they taught their religion to the natives and built temples.

Well Defined.

The class in spelling was asked to state the difference between "results" and "consequences."

One bright eyed little miss replied: "Results are what you expect and consequences are what you get."—Country Gentleman.

Philadelphia.

Before the city of Philadelphia received its present name the site was known to the Indians by the name "Coaquannock," which to them meant "the grave of tall pines."

Her Penalty.

He—Does your father object to my staying so late? She—No; he says it serves me right for being in when you call.—Was on Transcript.

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A list of supplies to be furnished can be had on application to Prof. T. L. Pollock, Superintendent of Schools.

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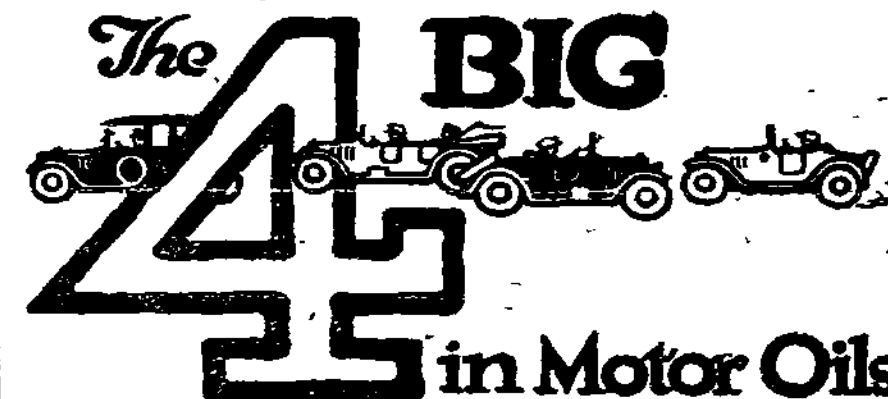
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FOREST FIRES.

There Are Three Kinds, of Which the "Crown" Fire Is the Worst.

There are three kinds of forest fires—the "surface fire," which merely runs in the leaves and ground litter; the "ground fire," that covers the underbrush of the dense forests, and the "crown fire," the most dangerous and terrifying of all. A crown fire is usually caused when the ground or surface fire reaches the top of a ridge or knoll, and the increased draft carries the blaze up the trunks of the trees to the tops of the "crowns." It is the crown fires which have made the great forest fires of history.

Surrounding the burning area by a trench from which everything down to the mineral soil has been removed is the only kind of fire line which will stop a ground fire, and it will often stop a surface fire. For surface fire "whipping" or using brush branches or water soaked sacking to whip the burning leaves at the edge of the fire back into the burned area is most effective. Sand, as well as water is valuable in fighting this kind of fire too.

There is only one way to fight a crown fire—that is, by "backfiring"—fighting fire with fire. This method is extremely dangerous, consisting of setting a counter fire far enough from the main body of the original fire so that all inflammable material will be burned by the time the fire reaches that point, and the fire will die from lack of material to feed on. The backfire is set far enough from the main fire to escape the draft which is fanning the blaze.—New York Times.

THEY WERE ALL INSANE.

Even the Expert Witness Himself Must Have Been Pretty Mad.

Dr. Allen McLane Hamilton, in his "Recollections of an Alienist," relates the following incident which occurred in an Italian murder trial in which he appeared for the state:

The defense was based on the shape of the murderer's head, and much testimony had been given by an anthropologist and craniologist in regard to the shortness of the head of the man on trial.

So improbable was the testimony of the head "expert" that Dr. Hamilton, during the noon recess, went to a bathroom and secured several confemurateur tracings, which he gave to the district attorney.

"Doctor, extreme length of the head is also a stigma of insanity, is it not?" asked the district attorney.

The quack assented. The district attorney showed him the tracings and asked his opinion of them. The fellow examined them and declared that the persons from whom they were taken were undoubtedly insane.

"Well," said his merciless cross-examiner, "would it surprise you to know that the first series were taken from the heads of William H. Vanderbilt and his sons and that the last is from the head of his honor the judge who presides in this case?" It goes without saying that the witness' "expert" testimony was promptly ruled out.

Sinister Goodwin Sands.

Seven miles at sea from Broadstairs, the seaside resort on the southeast coast of England, lie the Goodwin sands of sinister record in maritime wreck annals and by tradition supposed once to have been an island. Looming in the estate of Earl Goodwin, and to have been destroyed by the sea in the eleventh century. Lambarde, a skeptical English chronicler, however, disputes this legend, as he does also another which tells of the earl's choking himself with a morsel of bread because he had said, "May this bread choke me if I caused my brother's death," when, in point of fact, he had procured it.

"A lightship has been maintained on Goodwin sands since 1795, but marine disasters still occur there, and sometimes even in clear weather."—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

Clip Flower Stems Daily.

To keep cut flowers in good condition clip the stems a little daily. The pores at the end of the stem are apt to clog, and by clipping them it allows the pores to reopen, and the flower will be refreshed by the water it receives. It must also be borne in mind that all strings or bindings as well as wires should be removed so that there will be no obstruction in the way of the water reaching the blossom itself. If you rain your cut flowers and desire to have them with you as long as possible, under no condition allow the direct rays of the sun to shine on them.

Feminine Power.

Miss Louise says what tickles her when she hears this piffle about the superior intelligence of the alleged lord of creation is that she knows she can pick one blindfolded and make him break his foot neck trying to do something he knows can't be done if she'll just brag on him a little.—Macon Telegraph.

What He Would Say.

"Would you say that woman over there is homely?" "Well, I wouldn't put it as bluntly as that. But I will say that if she ever marries everybody will accuse the man of taking her for her money."—Detroit Free Press.

Good Idea.

Hub—I bought a rubber plant yesterday. Wife—Oh, good! Then we'll be able to get our shoes cheaper, won't we?—Buffalo Express.

The result tests the work.—George Washington.

SMILEY-EUBINA WEDDING OCCURS AT ST. JEROME'S

At St. Jerome's Catholic church this morning the wedding of Miss Johanna Kubina of Charleroi and Bertis E. Smiley of Midland occurred. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. A. Welsh, with nuptial high mass at 8 o'clock. Friends of the couple were present in numbers. Attendants were Miss Margaret Urash of Charleroi and Austin Murphy of Monessen. After a short trip they will go to housekeeping in Midland.

GOES HOME FROM WORK ILL; DEATH FOLLOWS SHORTLY

John Majkut, aged 60 years died at his home, Second street and Meadow avenue this morning at 8 o'clock from pneumonia. He had been a resident for 17 years and was employed by the Macbeth-Evans Glass company. He was a member of two Slavok societies. Surviving are his widow, one daughter, Mrs. John Buchta and five grandchildren, all of Charleroi. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock with solemn requiem high mass at St. Cyril and he in Charleroi cemetery. Mr. Majkut's death was sudden. He worked until Monday noon when he came home ill.

WASHINGTON COUNCIL PROVIDES GARDEN SPACE

In conformity with the proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson, issued Sunday, that each individual do his or her share in conserving, available for war use, the vast resources of the nation, among these things being to create and cultivate a garden, the Washington borough council Monday evening authorized the sewer and water committee to lease a portion of the borough farm for garden purposes. The part to be so used is that now occupied in part by the sewage disposal and garbage plants.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN MISSION WORKERS MEET

The Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Chew in North Charleroi. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. A. J. Whipkey and a business session held. The mission study book, "Under Our Flag," was taken up by Mrs. George Woodhall who discussed "India." Others who gave talks were Mrs. C. M. Malcolm, Mrs. Kate McPherson, Mrs. A. J. Whipkey and Mrs. Eva Toner. The evening closed with a social session.

DUNLEVY.

Mrs. John Barrass and children spent the week-end at the home of her father Patrick Hines of Gillespie.

Thomas Easton and daughter Miss Alice of Pricedale called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Lynn Sunday evening.

Pete Smith of Bridgeport, Ohio, visited with his brother John, Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Copenhagen of California was a business caller in town Monday.

Mrs. Matthew Hall and baby Beatrice have returned home after spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Clark Williams of Beaver Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilkins of Fredericktown spent Sunday at the home of their daughter Mrs. H. Kraft.

D. L. Davis of Elco, former principle visited Dunlevy schools Monday.

Mrs. William Jones and children of Donra visited at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gray, Sr.

Mrs. John Abbott and daughter, Miss Ethel visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Taylor of Pricedale, Sunday.

Joseph Haywood of California has returned home after spending a week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dunseath.

Mrs. Bertha Crites of Charleroi called at the home of Miss Winifred Dooley Monday evening.

Miss Susan Flint of Belle Vernon visited with Misses Frances Colvin and Martha Crowl Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sowden, and children of Fairhope spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dunseath.

Ralph Correll of Long Branch was a caller in town Sunday.



The Fortunes of Fifi, Coyle Theatre Today

NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Jane Barret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barret of North Charleroi became the bride of George Vannierre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vannierre of Monessen, Saturday in Cumberland, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Vannierre are spending a week in Wheeling, W. Va., after which they will be at home in North Charleroi.

James Hagerty of Dravosburg visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hagerty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weaver and sons, Wesley and Martin of West Newton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Geho.

Earl Myers of Harwick was a Sunday caller here.

Mrs. W. F. Hagerty spent Monday in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Thomas McVey visited relatives in Monessen Monday. She was accompanied home by her father, Oliver Buffle who has been visiting there for a few weeks.

Howard Mills of Brownsville visited relatives here.

Miss Elizabeth Jenkins spent Sunday in Webster.

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WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply 114 Lincoln avenue. 257-t6

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay one to ten dollars per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 256-t3p

WANTED—By man of good character a position with a widow or aged couple doing chores and turns around for them for board and small wages. Andy Parkinson R. D. 1, Hickory Pa., Washington Co. 256-t4p

Lost

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder please return to 916 Mail office. 257-t1p

LOST—Motorcycle license plate No. 6628 Charleroi. Finder return to 939 Fallowfield avenue 257-t1p

For Sale

FOR SALE—At reasonable price 10 room house, with all accommodations, located on Washington avenue, best location to rent furnished rooms, always occupied at a good rental, owner will sell part of furniture if desired, inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 225-tf

FOR SALE—A \$550 Knabe Upright Piano. Slightly used. Reasonable price. 722 Fallowfield avenue. 257-t3p

FOR SALE—Five room house, nicely located; \$2,650. Good terms. Possession May 1st. Charles R. Trew, 513 McKean avenue, Charleroi. 257-t3p

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miksch and daughter Miss Lenora went to Monaca Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Miksch's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Miksch who died Sunday.

Dagwin Barth is ill at his home on Washington avenue.

Miss Norma Bosson visited with relatives at Coraopolis over Sunday. Mrs. A. G. Lewis of Meadow avenue spent Tuesday in Pittsburgh.

Miss Gwen Treasure was a Pittsburgh visitor Tuesday.

C. Warren Kinder was a Pittsburgh visitor Monday evening, attending a rehearsal of the Pittsburgh male chorus which is preparing to give a concert Friday evening at the Carnegie Music Hall.

Rev. G. W. Snodgrass, formerly a pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who now is located in Burgettstown, stopped for a brief visit in Charleroi Monday enroute to California to attend the meeting of the Washington Presbytery.

Rev. B. N. Axmacher, pastor at Thompson's Run and former assistant pastor of St. Jerome's church in Charleroi was a visitor with friends here Tuesday.

Miss Mina Houseman, teacher in the junior high school is off duty on account of the death of a brother-in-law in North Belle Vernon.

THE GROWING GIRL

A girl when in her teens is passing through a critical period of her life. The transition from childhood to maturity is not always easy; consequently in many cases health breaks down entirely and the girl goes into a decline and dies young. If she escapes this fate, she may fall into a state of permanent ill-health. It is of the utmost importance in order to insure normal and healthy development, that proper precautions be taken, and nothing has proved more helpful than the faithful use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the great woman's medicine and tonic.

GROCERYMEN ASKED TO HELP ON CONTRACTS

Several local grocerymen have been asked by wholesale grocery concerns to give opinions on means for handling large government contracts for food that have been considered as a result of the recent declaration of war. Meetings will be held to discuss the proposition and local people will be authorized to attend and to participate in the business arrangements.

Quite Fatal.

A Newark firm doing a big business in accident insurance received this note from one of its clients a few days ago: "I received a fatal accident to my hand. Have been looking for you to adjust damages. Please come soon. I don't want it to heal till you have seen it, and it is quite a job to keep it bound up. So please attend to it promptly before it gets well."—Newark Call.

Hardly.

Lawyer—Did you see what passed between the two men during the affair? Witness—No, sir. Lawyer—But you were present, weren't you? Witness—Yes, sir, but my eyes are not quick enough to follow a bullet.—Boston Transcript.

Silly Moments.

"You're so smart, can you tell why the seaside?" "Certainly: because it was blue."—Baltimore American.

Strategy in Battle.

In one battle of the Russo-Japanese war a Russian eight gun battery took position in a level field, a few hundred yards in rear of a low ridge that completely concealed it from all points in the Japanese lines. The battery commander conducted the fire from a higher ridge in rear of the battery. One Japanese infantry attack after another crumbled under the fire of the battery. The Japanese artillery tried in vain to locate it. When their fire fell somewhat away from the battery—its fire became slow and irregular—to the hostile artillery a sure sign of effect—and they poured their heaviest fire on the spot; when their fire fell near the battery it increased its rate and the Japanese sought to locate it elsewhere. The ruse worked successfully through a long summer day.—Major E. D. Scott in National Service Magazine.

TRAINING TO BE A PAGE.

Strenuous Work For Youths of the German Nobility.

One day, as I was sauntering through the park of Castle K., I noticed Manfred, a ten-year-old boy, standing bolt upright under a tree. I wondered what he was doing at the time, and on seeing the poor little fellow still there when I returned some time later I asked the reason.

"Why, he's going through his standing drill," answered his sister, Freda. "He began with standing twenty minutes. Now he is so far along he can stand almost an hour and a half. But he's got to reach two hours. He's to be a page, you know."

At Prussian court functions later I sometimes recalled this scene, for the lads that are so picturesquely in their theatrically pretty costumes suffer the chance of falling into swoons while standing at their posts behind the chairs of the royal princesses, posts at which it is their duty to stand upright and motionless during the long progress of courts, receptions, concerts, and the like.

During an evening concert I saw on one occasion four pages faint and fall in succession, their bodies being removed swiftly and unobtrusively by lackers hovering in the background, while reserve pages stepped into the vacant post.—Alida von Krockow in New York Independent.

FOUR-IN-HAND TIES.

An Easy Way to Iron Them After They Have Been Washed.

It is not an impossible task to wash a four-in-hand tie. The difficulty comes in ironing it in such a way that its original shape will be restored, writes Emile Parent in the Popular Science Monthly.

To do this it is necessary to proceed carefully. Start by placing the wide end of the tie upon the board with the seam up, then thrust in the finger and take hold of the lining. Grasp the silk cover in the other hand and pull it back from over the lining for about half of its length. Then with a hot iron run over the lining to straighten it out.

Cut a piece of stiff cardboard to fit into the wide end of the tie and long enough to reach to the narrow band. Slip this in between the lining and the seam side of the outer layer. Then turn the material back in proper shape, dampen a clean cloth, lay it over the tie and iron in the usual way.

The cardboard form will prevent the pressure of the iron from causing a glossy mark to appear on the silk front opposite the seam. When through put the form aside for another time.